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Feb 24-31awtf

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THO. PURSELL has just imported per ship,
1 Meteor and Georgia, from Liverpool direct,
sixty-four crates and hogheads of Earthenware
and China and from our own manufactories fifty
packages of cut, pressed, and plain Glass, all of the
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Cornelius's solar, lamp, or oil Lamps, new pat-
terns, and at reduced prices
Lamp Glasses and Wicks, of all sizes
Waiters, Ivory-handle and other Knives and
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Real, silver, and Alabaster table, tea, and dessert
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These goods will be sold, wholesale or retail, at
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Pipes, in boxes
First quality Stoneware, at factory prices
Azao, Britannia Ware, wholesale, at factory
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English Britannia Coffee and Tea Sets, Coffee
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is solicited, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel,
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CHRONOMETER, Duplex, Lever, Lepine,
Repeating and Music Watches, accurately re-
paired, also common Watches, Clocks, and Music
boxes, put in order, at the sign of the Watch, with
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By CHAUNCEY WARRINER.

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STEVEN'S & EMMONS will introduce the
"Autum" fashions for Gents Hats on Saturday
Sept. 5.

In accordance with our usual custom we shall in-
troduce simultaneously, "Leary's" and Beebe &
Cotter's fashions.
Gentlemen who have their sizes registered with
us will forward their orders.
Sales Rooms Nos. 1 & 2, Brown's Hotel.

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L. S. DECK,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th
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I have on hand new and second-hand goods:
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpenters, Brooms,
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a va-
riety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

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Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-
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March 9-11

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House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can
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ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
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vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medi-
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue,
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ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate
prices. march 11-1f

PRESELY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a
general assortment of Family Groceries.

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Smithing establishment, successor to John
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of the same.

H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber,
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6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his
professional services to the citizens of Wash-
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-
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streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-1f

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furnished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

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Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
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PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth.
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-1y

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabron's Hotel.
april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
april 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS.
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING.
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,
as above. april 2-1f

W. WHITNEY—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

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DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME,
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Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4

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DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,
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Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue,
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FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-
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B. HOMANS,
april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts. north side
Hearnes kept, and funerals attended to.
Nov. 4—y

Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Mag- netic Fluid.

THIS remarkable invention, which has received
the almost universal approbation of the medical
profession of Great Britain, comprises an entirely
new application of Galvanism, as a remedial agent
by means of which the ordinary Galvanic Batteries,
Electric and Magnetic Machines, &c. are entirely
dispensed with, and the mysterious power of Galvan-
ism applied without any of the objections which are
inseparable from the general mode now in use.

The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire
success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic,
applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, tic-dolo-
reux, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick
headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits,
tramp, palpitation of the heart, apoplexy, stiffness of
the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia,
nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the
chest and side, general debility, deficiency of ner-
vous and physical energy, and all nervous disorders.
In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, which is simply a
nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they
have been found equally successful. Their extra-
ordinary effects upon the system must be witnessed to
be believed, and as a certain preventive for the
preceding complaints they are equally recommended.
The rings are of different prices, being made of all
sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can be
worn by the most delicate female without the
slightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is ra-
ther agreeable than otherwise.

**THE GALVANIC BELTS, BRACELETS, BANDS, GAR-
THERS, NECKLACES, &c. &c.**—These articles are
adapted to the waist, arms, wrists, limbs, ankles, or
any part of the body with perfect convenience. The
Galvanic Necklaces are used with greater benefit in
cases of bronchitis or affections of the throat gener-
ally; also, in cases of nervous debility; and with
almost uniform success as a preventive for apoplexy,
epileptic fits, and similar complaints.

Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion
with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications.
This composition has been pronounced by the
French Chemists to be one of the most extraordi-
nary discoveries of modern science. Full explanations
and directions accompany it. The combined
inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they
are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer
only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising
efficacy and permanent benefit.

**CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC STRENGTHENING PLAS-
TERS.**—These articles form another valuable ap-
plication of the mysterious influence of Galvanism. They
are an important adjunct to the genuine Galvanic
Rings and their modifications, acting upon the same
principles, but having the advantage of more local ap-
plication. They are confidently recommended as a
valuable addition in the speedy cure of rheumatism,
acute or chronic; in all nervous complaints, and as a
positive remedy in cases of pain and weakness in the
chest or back, pain in the side, in asthmatic affections,
and in weakness or oppression of the pulmonary or-
gans. In spinal complaints their effects are of the
most decided character, and they have often been
used with complete success. They are also of the
greatest advantage in pains and weakness of the
breast, and are highly recommended for many of
those complaints to which females are especially li-
able. As an effectual means for strengthening the
system when debilitated with disease and other causes,
as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as a
preventive for colds, and in all affections of the
chest generally, the Galvanic Strengthening Plas-
ters will be found of great and permanent advan-
tage.

CAUTION. The celebrity and success of
these articles have caused them to be counterfeited
by unprincipled persons. Dr. Christie cautions the
public against spurious imitations. He has but one
authorized agency in each city of the Union, where
the genuine articles can be procured. The only
agents for Washington are—

M. H. STEVENS & EMMONS,

Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel, Penn. Avenue.
Explanatory pamphlets, &c. may be had gratis,
with the strongest testimonials of success and bene-
fit. sept. 22-5mood

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 329 1/2 acres of
land, lying in Montgomery county, 23 miles
from Washington City, on the road leading from
Rockville to the mouth of Monocacy: one third,
or more, of the land is woods, containing good
timber. The cleared land is of good quality, and
easy to be improved. The buildings are a large
two-story brick dwelling house, with a basement
and garret, barn, tobacco house, stable, &c.
For terms enquire on the premises, of
JAMES TRUMAN.
July 16-1f [Rockville Journal 3t.]

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. ALFRED H. LEE tenders his professional
services to the citizens of Washington and its
vicinity. Office H street, near 7th.
July 18-6m

R. FINLEY HUNT,

RESIDENT DENTIST.
WASHINGTON CITY,
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th at cets
april 26-1f

Keep Clean.

THE largest assortment of the best BRUSHES
constantly kept on hand at my Hardware and
Variety Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 9th street,
wholesale and retail. GEO. SAVAGE.
april 22-1f [Nat. Intelligencer 3t.]

LAMPS: LAMPS!!

PINE OIL and Solar Lamps of the most ap-
proved patterns, and sold at the lowest prices—
A constant supply of FRESH Pine Oil—Pure
Sperm Solar and Summer Oil—Burning Fluid—
Chem. y's Globes—Wicks, &c., for sale by
O. WHITTELEY.
Cst. Todd's Buildings.
July 5-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-
sional services to the citizens of Washington.
Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Meads.
Brown's Hotel. april 11-6m

JOB PRINTING,

in all its varieties, neatly and expeditiously
executed at the office of the Colum-
bian Fountain.

C. K. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th
and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

FORGIVENESS.

BY J. EDMUNSTON.

When on a fragrant sandal tree
The woodman, as he descends,
And she who bloomed so beauteously,
Beneath the weapon bends—
E'en on the edge that wrought her death,
Dying, she breathes her sweetest breath,
As if to token in her fall,
Peace to her foes, and love to all.

How hardly man this lesson learns,
To smile and bless the land that spurns,
To see the blow, to feel the pain,
And render only love again:
One had it, but He came from heaven;
Reviled, rejected, and betrayed,
No curse He breathed, no plaint he made,
But when in death's dark pang he sighed,
Prayed for his murderers and died.

ORIGINAL CHARADE.

When my first hath seized thy bridle,
And still night round thee thrown,
Nerve thine arm, then words are idle,
Heaven protect thee pilgrim lone.
Still it proves a warm defender,
As we clasp it to our breast,
And full many a bosom tender,
In its soft embrace is pressed.

When the life stained swords are clashing,
Round ambition's blood red car,
There my next with ceaseless flashing,
Lighs the lurid front of war.
Yet full oft as some blest token,
Round the wanderer's heart is wreath'd,
Fresh recalling accents spoken,
When loves gentle tones were breath'd.

Shouldst thou o'er some cherished treasure,
Seek to place a guardian sure,
Choose my whole: no bribe nor pleasure,
E'er can tempt it or allure.
Though rich gems around are shining,
It may play no traitor's part,
Ne'er the sacred trust resigning,
'Till the steel hath pierced its heart.

P. M. D.
U. S. Hotel, Penn. Avenue.

MISCELLANY.

From the Rochester American.

YIELD NOT.

"The virtue of adversity is fortitude."
(Bacon.)

At all periods of life, we are subject to
reversals and troubles, some of which we
can partly or wholly obviate by prudent
management, while others are entirely be-
yond our control.

Schemes planned with the most guard-
ed caution, and watched over with the most
vigilant care, and frustrated by some un-
foreseen casualty. Hopes dear to the heart
are crushed and blighted; beings that
impart to the soul its purest solace are
taken from us, and the light that burst so
warmly upon the heart, extinguished.

To such, and to many other misfortunes
are we constantly exposed, yet we should
never forget that all affliction is susceptible
of being increased or diminished by the
manner in which we receive it. The re-
verses of life have their strength in the
weakness by which they are met.

"Do not yield to misfortunes," says the
maxims, "but go the more daringly against
them." Life may be said to be a great bat-
tle, in which the cowards are cut down in-
gloriously in the fight. Much depends
upon courage. There are mental as well
as physical Waterloo's. Every individual
has his battle-grounds. They are the mir-
rors of his character. The way in which
man fights in life's great battle, shows what
virtue there is in him.

Adversity brings forth the mind. There
is much beauty in that remark of Seneca's,
"the good things of prosperity are to be
wished, those of adversity to be admired."

Fortitude is the nobility of the intellect.
It raises the mind above the keenness of
reverse. It is an intellectual greatness,
placing man upon a lofty pedestal, where
he may stand, firm and unshaken, looking
with calmness upon the adversities of life
as they dash in all their wild fury around
him.

To the young, who, from their ardent
and effervescent character, from their eager-
ness for accomplishments, are not apt to
have much power of endurance, or patient
waiting, let it be said that in general much
must be done, long delay must be endured
before they can accomplish what they de-
sire. There is no 'open sesame,' no mys-
tic wand as they may imagine, to make the
portals of prosperity fly open to them.—
Fortune must be wooed with solicitude
and patience. Reputation can only be
gained by a long course of rectitude, and
the attainment of eminence requires a firm
unyielding spirit.

THINKING.

The necessity of thought, as a discipline
of the mind, is too obvious to require proof.
Yet how little do people think for them-
selves, though heaven knows they think
enough of themselves. They have all their
thinking done, paying a high price for the
same.

In the reading of books, they give no
thought to the subject, but read and read
merely for the purpose of reading—what
they read is of no consequence. Books
are waded through with a rapidity that is
perfectly astonishing; but it is in reality
wading, as they get into it only shin deep.
If it is a novel, they shed tears over it,
sob, and wonder that such things could hap-
pen. Their heart is thrown into the ro-
mance, but their heads is not suffered to
enter the conflict, as an umpire, between
the right and wrong, the discreet and indis-
creet—is not suffered to weigh the absurd-
ities and reject the positive errors inculca-
ted. A novel would hurt no one, if the
reader would properly exercise the head,
and think all the time that it is a novel, and
nothing else. But alas! too many novel
readers have weaker heads than hearts, and
consequently think themselves on the high-
way of reality, when they are only wander-
ing in the barren fields of imagination. At
the same time, it is true that better books
could occupy the attention than these same
novels.

Want of thought is manifested in many
of the business transactions of life and no
answer is more frequent to the questions,
"Why did you do so?" or "Why did you not
do so?" than, "I did not think!" That is gen-
erally most evident. It is a silly excuse,
for what business have persons to do any
thing without thinking?

With more thinking and less thoughtless-
ness this world would not be so bad a world
as many think it to be. On the whole, we
think too many think as they think others
think.—Oasis.

LIGHT THE SHADOW OF GOD.

Light makes some things invisible. Were
it not for darkness, and the shadow of the
earth, the noblest part of creation had re-
mained unseen, and the stars of heaven as
invisible as on the fourth day, when they
were created above the horizon with the
sun, and there was not an eye to behold
them. The greatest mystery of religion is
expressed by admiration, and in the noblest
part of the Jewish types we find the cher-
ubim shadowing the mercy seat. Life it-
self is but the shadow of death, and souls
departed but the shadow of the living.—
All things fall under this name. The sun
itself is but the dark Simulachurne, and
light but the shadow of God.

(Sir Thomas Browne.)

New Boot and Shoe Store,

On the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, be-
tween 9th and 10th streets.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his
friends and the public generally, he has com-
menced the boot and shoe business in all its va-
rious branches on the south side of the Avenue, opposite
W. M. Marshall's auction store. My stock is all fresh
new goods, just purchased at the north, and will be
sold for a small advance on the cost price for cash,
and cash only; for, in commencing business again,
I intend to sell for cash, and not, as is too often the
case, a ill freely on credit, lose large sums of money,
and their require cash or punctual customers to make
up, in part at least, the losses sustained by the credit
system. I have had at least six years' experience to
convince me that the credit business, as conducted in
this place, is neither just to the buyer nor seller—there-
fore my determination to do a cash business. I am
determined to sell for exceedingly small profits, and
sell quick, knowing that a nimble sixpence is better
than a slow shilling. I respectfully ask of my friends
and the public generally a share of their patronage.

MALCOM DOUGLASS,

South side Penn. Avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.
N. B. Measures taken, and all kinds of work made
in the best manner and at the shortest notice, and sent
home when desired. M. D.
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MONROE SEMINARY.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce
to the public that the Monroe Seminary will
be re-opened on the 31st inst., for the education of
youth for the ordinary duties of life or for any of the
higher classes in college. Having had considerable
practical experience in teaching at the North, he
hopes and trusts that his efforts will prove success-
ful here. For evidence of the excellence of his cre-
dentials as to capacity and character, he has the honor
to refer to ex-governor John Tracy, of New York,
and to Col Benton, of this city. For terms, inquire
at the Seminary, on H street, between 8th and 9th,
directly north of the Patent Office.

F. S. M. WILLOUGHBY.

Washington, August, 24th, 1846.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

Our customers need not fear that our Ice will fall
short, as we have a heavy stock. Persons wishing
Ice will please leave their address at the Lumber
Yard of W. H. Gunnell, opposite Coleman's Hotel.
July 14—edf

GUNNELL & BIRD.

I. O. O. F.—Notice.

THE Board of Directors of Odd Fellows' Hall,
Navy Yard, have declared a dividend of five
per cent upon the stock of said Hall, ending Octo-
ber 1st, 1846, which will be